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In re the Application of:

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**For:** SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
HANDLING AIR AND/OR  
FLUSHING FLUIDS IN A FLUID  
CIRCUIT

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**NON-FINAL REJECTION AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed 1-12-2006, Applicant requests entry of the amendments to application indicated below.